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Applicants: Jan Tadeusz Czernuszka, et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 13, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified case, Applicants elect restriction Group I (claim 1, drawn to a vesicle) without prejudice to the eventual filing of a divisional application on restriction Group II.

One June 27, 2002, Applicants had a telephonic interview with Examiner Kishore. Applicants thank Examiner Kishore for the courtesy of his time and for willingness to pull the file and answer some questions. Examiner Kishore told Applicants that divisional Group II should actually include claim 3.

Applicants also note that a Preliminary Amendment was filed indicating that the following claims are to

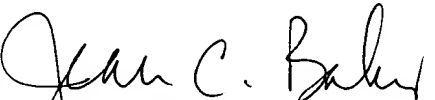
depend from claim 1 or to depend from claims which depend from claim 1: claims 2 and 6 - 16, 18 - 24 and 26 - 33. Applicants wish to confirm that these claims are included within Group I.

No fees are believed necessary to enter this response. If any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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